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29 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting at [] Regarding RD-120, Task I

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1. Time and Place of Meeting: The meeting was held on 23 August at the []

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2. Attendance:

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3. Discussion:

a. Initial discussions were held with [] security officer for [] regarding the security aspects of the project. It appears that [] is fully aware of the security problems involved in the project and is fully capable of dealing with them. He submitted clearance forms for [] and []. The latter is to act as project engineer on Task I; hence, security has been asked to expedite clearance.

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b. [] was introduced as the section supervisor under which [] would work. He was given a briefing on the project's goals and the Agency's method of handling such projects. Since [] had not seen the exhibit on [], it was agreed that this would be forwarded to him as soon as possible. He indicated a considerable interest in the general field of the application of automation to the intelligence collection program and agreed that the BETA project offered a good concrete example of the problem. [] was given the [] address and the District telephone number for comm[].

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c. [] arrived after lunch and discussed the project requirements briefly. They requested expedited handling of the clearance for []. Both expressed satisfaction with the handling of the project so far and felt that [] could make a good contribution to the [] program.

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4. Actions:

a. Clearance requests for [] 25X1
were submitted with an expedite request on the latter.

b. The exhibit for project [] will be sent to 25X1
[] for his information. 25X1

c. At the time of [] approval, a meeting will 25X1
be held in [] to get the project work 25X1
actually under way.

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